

FIRST DAY BRINGS  
\$9,000 FOR Y. M. C. A.

War Fund Campaign Started  
This Morning With Blow-  
ing of Whistles.

THE GOAL IS \$15,000

Rockyfork Township Gives  
\$1,366—Half of Local  
Quota Raised.

	Amount	Quota	Subs'd	Remain'd
University	\$10,000	\$6,635.90	\$3,364.10	
County	7,500	4,711.93	2,788.07	
Columbia	7,500	3,455.00	1,015.00	

The campaign for the Y. M. C. A. war fund went steadily ahead today. The totals will reach nearly \$9,000—\$4,000 for Columbia and \$5,000 for the county, according to E. W. Stephens late this afternoon. Blasts from Columbia whistles announced the start of the canvass of the city. The results of the first day's work are very satisfactory to the committee, as Columbia's quota is \$7,500, of which over half is already subscribed.

H. M. McPheeters, campaign manager of Boone County, said this afternoon that the people of the county were enthusiastic. Rockyfork Township was the only one to oversubscribe on the first day. Its allotment was \$1,000 and it subscribed for \$1,366.

Speeches were made throughout the county at the churches yesterday.

The following are the subscriptions up to 1 o'clock in Columbia, excluding those of \$1 or less:

\$200—John N. Taylor.  
\$150—Parker Furniture Company.  
\$100—C. B. Rollins, J. R. Thomas, W. K. Bayless, Columbia High School, C. B. Miller, E. W. Stephens, Methodist Sunday School, Baptist Sunday School, W. A. Bright, N. T. Gentry, R. B. Price.

\$50—Mrs. A. M. McAfee, E. M. Watson, Emmett McDonnell, W. B. Nowell, D. D. Moss, Dr. Sidney Smith, Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales, Jesse Smith, L. W. Berry, Alex Bradford, W. W. Payne, N. D. Evans, H. H. Banks.

\$30—Dr. J. E. Thornton, Frank Pape.

\$25—Dr. Woodson Moss, L. D. Shobe, Mrs. J. H. Waugh, Victor Barth Clothing Company, Mrs. C. H. Draper, T. W. Whittle, Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church, Fred Dalton, Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt, Herley Daily, Mrs. R. N. Hall, J. W. Carter, S. C. Hunt, John T. Mitchell, Payne-Roth Grocery Company, M. R. Conley, Dr. C. M. Sneed, W. S. Dorsey, A. Fredendall.

\$20—W. R. Prather, Robert Rogers, Hetzler Bros., R. B. Price, Jr., A. G. Spencer.

\$15—The Rev. M. A. Hart, J. W. Strawn, W. H. Braselton, J. M. Stephenson, Jr., Mrs. Roy Davis.

\$10—J. R. Somerville, A. C. Estes, A. C. Hulen, Mrs. F. P. Miller, A. D. Hawkins, J. P. Gant, R. H. Gray, Dr. T. W. Young, F. P. Miller, N. W. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Bright, W. A. Bright, Mrs. Joe Estes, Queen Smith, Dr. R. L. Lockridge, Joe Estes, Wood H. Sapp, Harvey Coons, Fielding W. Smith, J. C. Stephens, B. M. Melvin, W. M. Dinwiddie, L. E. Hill, W. H. Thomson, J. M. Long, O. B. Wilson, J. J. Phillips, John Estes Dry Goods Company, Thomas Robnett, Gentry Clark, Berry McAlester, Dr. H. I. Bragg, Ralph Finley.

\$5—Mrs. N. E. Somerville, W. H. Coats, J. A. Oliver, E. D. Loftis, Hallie Casteo, George Bauer, Oakland Sunday School (George Thomson, Supt.), Mrs. L. M. Switzer, Mrs. E. S. Cave, Mrs. Lee Walker, Lee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McQuitty, W. B. Klass, Marshall Patterson, Dr. Virgil Blake, Francis Sanders, Mrs. Ella Shippe, Mrs. A. W. Kampschmidt, H. M. McPheeters, J. G. Armistead, George Stout, Mrs. Kate S. Conley, Mrs. T. V. Logan, Miss Willie T. Bryant, T. O. Robinson, M. G. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weathers, Dr. C. F. Edmondson, Richards Meat Market, T. E. Wisdom, R. P. Finley, Harry N. Bryant, D. T. Arnett, Alex Stewart, B. F. Venable, Joe Creasy, Lipscomb & Garth Shoe Company, P. D. Prather, G. D. Kelly, W. E. McClaine, B. Gentsch, Sapp Motor Company, S. Yoest, W. D. Shaw, C. W. Martin, Roy W. Wright, H. S. Biever, Herley Daily, Joel Carter, W. H. Goldsberry, J. B. Gant, L. T. Searcy, W. S. St. Clair, W. L. Jarvis, E. M. Price, E. W. James, Lakenan Price, Moscow Brothers, Cox & Hudson, R. W. Wright, E. C. Scott, Newman Hardware Co., W. B. Allen, George Harrell.

\$2.50—Mrs. W. H. Cochran.

The amounts raised in the various townships reported up to noon today follow:

Rockyfork, \$1,166 and a calf valued at \$200.  
Missouri, \$553.60.  
Cedar, \$602.98.  
Perche, \$399.50.  
Bourbon, \$1,009.55.  
Centralia, \$672.  
Columbia, \$108.

\$2,642 PLEDGED YESTERDAY

Campaign Starts at Mass Meeting  
In Columbia Theater.

The campaign for a Y. M. C. A. war fund of \$7,500 in Columbia started yesterday. Columbia citizens subscribed \$2,642 yesterday afternoon at

## THE CALENDAR

Nov. 12.—Second Phi Mu Alpha concert by Zoellner Quartet in University Auditorium.  
Nov. 13.—Meeting of Tuesday Club in Y. M. C. A. Building.  
Nov. 14.—Lecture on "The Government Aids in Feeding the Nation," by F. H. Newell, head of department of civil engineering, University of Illinois, in University Auditorium at 8 p. m.  
Nov. 15.—Lecture on "Co-operation Among Engineers," by Prof. F. H. Newell, head of department of civil engineering, University of Illinois, in Physics Lecture Room at 4 p. m.  
Nov. 20.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming day at the University.

the meeting which was held in the Columbia Theater.

E. W. Stephens, chairman of the meeting, spoke briefly concerning the gravity of the situation now facing the American people. He said that never before had the world witnessed such a splendid response to a need as the people had made to the Liberty Loan but that now a greater duty awaits them, the task of providing for the religious, moral and social welfare of the men in the camps and at the front. Mr. Stephens then introduced Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis.

Judge Spencer said that the attitude of the American people toward the war in the beginning was indifferent because its significance had not been brought home to them. The war was like a fire in a distant city, terrible, but of no immediate concern. Through the sinking of Lusitania and the other crimes of which the Germans have been guilty, he said, the American nation had now awakened to the fact that it has an important part to play in the righting of the wrongs of this war. Judge Spencer declared that the United States could have stayed out of this war only at the expense of its moral nature.

"Get the idea out of your head that this war will not last long," said Judge Spencer. "Germany is at full power. France is bled white. England will be at her full power this year. She can hold it for a year, and then it is up to the United States."

Judge Spencer asked for the Y. M. C. A., the united support of the people, in its great undertaking for the boys in the great camps throughout the land. "The leisure hours are the young man's fiery furnace," said Mr. Spencer. "According to his belief, this war will be either the making of the life of many a young man or the ruin."

After the address Mr. Stephens called for contributions to the fund. The response was immediate. Contributions ranging from \$200 down to \$5 were made. The University Cadet Band played.

## WOMEN IN A RALLY

Y. M. C. A. War Work Inspires Plans for Gathering  
at Stephens College.

Believing that women are the most interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers, the publicity committee of the Y. M. C. A. war fund has appointed thirteen women to make preparations for a women's patriotic rally.

The rally will take place in the Stephens College Auditorium and on the college grounds, which will be lighted for the occasion. No date has been fixed, but it will be Wednesday or some later night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Only women are to be on the program. Two or three speeches not to exceed five minutes will be made. Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner of Jefferson City will be invited to speak.

Most of the entertainment is to consist of singing, reading and band music. Chorus from the Columbia High School and from Christian and Stephens colleges will give several numbers. Soloists will sing some of the songs that are most popular with the soldiers now, such as: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "My Old Kentucky Home," "The end of a Perfect Day," and "Old Blarney Joe."

An admission of ten or fifteen cents will be charged.

The Women's Patriotic Rally is meant to be the final push in the war fund campaign.

The following women are in charge of the rally: Mrs. Marion W. Hertig and Miss Anna Laura Johnson from Christian College, Misses Eva West and Bickley from Stephens College; Misses Meta Eltzen and Saldee Stean from the Columbia High School faculty; Mrs. J. G. Babb, Mrs. E. W. Stephens and Mrs. J. E. Thornton of the D. A. R.; Mrs. S. C. Hunt and Mrs. B. C. Hunt of the U. D. C.; Mrs. James Laughlin and Mrs. Orville Barnett of the Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. B. M. Gundelfinger's Brother Dies.  
Word was received here this afternoon of the death in Jefferson City of W. F. Rossen, a brother of Mrs. B. M. Gundelfinger, who lives two miles north of Columbia. Mrs. Gundelfinger had not heard that her brother was ill an dthought that he was still at his home in St. Louis. She did not know the cause of his death.

A. G. Spencer Sells 160-Acre Farm.

A. G. Spencer, cashier of the Boone County National Bank, sold his 160-acre farm, four miles east of Columbia, to R. H. Long Friday. The consideration was \$10,500.

KERENSKY TROOPS  
MARCH ON CAPITAL

Premier Reported to Head an  
Army of 200,000 Against  
the Maximalists.

REBELS LOSING OUT

Defection Limited to Petro-  
grad and Moscow—Revolt  
Started in Finland.

By Associated Press  
Premier Kerensky, at the head of 200,000 loyal troops, is marching on Petrograd where the Maximalists rapidly are losing power. The uprising in Moscow was abortive apparently and the loyal troops have driven the revolutionary forces into the Kremlin.

Apparently there have been no further defections to the Maximalists from the army and garrisons and Petrograd and Moscow alone appear to have been affected by the uprising of the followers of Lenin.

The radical element in Finland has seized the opportunity to attempt to set up a separate government.

Fighting in Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Junkers and loyalists to the Kerensky government regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army, which is reported to be approaching the city, is unknown at this hour.

Fighting is in progress in the Grand Morskala between Bolshevik infantry men and Junker forces in armored cars.

## LIST DRAFTED MEN

Washington Orders Board  
Here to Make a New  
Classification.

The local draft board has received instruction from the office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington, on how to prepare the summary sheets classifying all registered men. The data, says the communication from Washington, is to be used by the next session of Congress. Nothing is said as to whether this information will be used in the selection of the next group of drafted men.

Information on the registered men is obtained by considering them in classes. The work is divided into three general classes: The preparation of the registration cards, the summarization of the data already contained in the certified columns of the docket sheet and the summarization of the data contained on these cards.

The information includes the number of registered men, the number already called and whether they have been accepted or not, the quota for this district and when it is due, the number of exemptions allowed or disallowed and the total number asked for. Then on another sheet must be given the numbers of married and single registered men, the numbers registered and not called, those called or exempted. The same information as to numbers registered, called, exempted or accepted must be given under the classification of citizenship and alienage. The numbers of every nationality must be given on these sheets.

## LABORERS ARE BEING SOUGHT

Men Canvassers Taking Census To-  
day of Workers for New Factory.

Four women started from the Commercial Club rooms this morning to take a census of women who could work in the proposed clothing factory of the Marx-Haas Clothing Company of St. Louis.

"Fifteen women are needed for this canvassing, and we are anxious to get them started as we want to finish by the middle of the week," said H. S. Jacks, secretary of the Commercial Club. A dollar and a half a day is paid to the census takers, and those who want the work can apply at the Commercial Club rooms. Those who are already at work are Misses Marguerite Clayton, Bennie Freeman, Ethel Williams and Mrs. Elmer Keel. "If we can get the labor, it will be 90 per cent of the battle," said I. A. Barth, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, "and the factory will be started inside of thirty days. We will be glad to hear from rural districts and other towns, and those who want employment can notify Mr. Jacks," added Mr. Barth. A few applications have already come from the country.

The factory will be situated on or near Broadway, although the exact situation has not yet been selected. All the machinery used will be operated by motor, thus reducing the labor to a minimum. A few men will be needed for the heavier work. Eight hours will constitute a day, and the pay will be according to skill.

The U. D. C. to Meet.

The U. D. C. will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Somerville.

BAPTISTS' SERVICE  
HONORS STEPHENS

Local Man, Honored in  
Every Sphere of Life, Sub-  
ject of Meeting.

J. P. JACOBS SPEAKS

Major La Coff, A. A. Speer,  
Edward Austin and Others  
Praise Work.

A special joint service, which took the place of the regular Sunday School and church service, was held at the Baptist Church yesterday in honor of E. W. Stephens, who has taught a class in the Sunday School for 30 years.

The class is now a general lecture class, for men and women, University and college students, but when it was organized it was composed of five girls. Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women in the University, and Mrs. M. D. Lewis, formerly Miss Amanda Prather, are the only two still living in Columbia. Miss Johnston took part in the program yesterday.

The main address on the program was delivered by the Rev. Joseph P. Jacobs of Kansas City. Mr. Jacobs is superintendent of all religious, educational and philanthropic Baptist work in Missouri. He told of Mr. Stephens' work as a Baptist and said he believed that he was the best known Baptist layman in the United States.

Members of Capitol Commission Speak.  
The members of the State Capitol Commission Board, of which Mr. Stephens is chairman, attended in a body. Major Theodore LaCoff, a member of the board who has built a number of the University buildings on the West Campus Campus gave a short talk. Before Major LaCoff came to this country he lived in Alsace-Lorraine. He said that at one time he could sleep at home in France, breakfast in Switzerland, have lunch in Germany, dinner in Belgium and return home to spend the night. A. A. Speer, vice-president and Edward Austin, secretary of the Commission Board also gave short talks.

The Rev. T. W. Young told of Mr. Stephens' work here in the church. Representatives from other Sunday Schools brought greetings from their organizations to Mr. Stephens. The representatives were, N. T. Gentry, Presbyterian; J. T. Mitchell, Christian; E. McDonnell, Methodist. A committee from the Commercial Club, composed of F. P. Miller, W. W. Payne and Dean Walter Williams, was present. Dean Williams paid tribute to Mr. Stephens for his service to the community.

Girls Review Activity of Mr. Stephens.

Each of a group of twenty Stephens College girls presented some activity of Mr. Stephens during his life time. Among them are: President of the Missouri Baptist General Association for 20 years, of the National Editorial Association, president of the Board of Curators of University of Missouri, president of the Board of Curators of Stephens College, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, chairman of the Commission that built the new capitol, president of the University Alumni Association, chairman of the Commission that built the Nevada Hospital, vice-president of the Northern Baptist Convention, president of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions for 27 years, president of the Board of Deacons of the Columbia Baptist Church for 28 years, treasurer of a commission to build a Baptist College in Russia, treasurer of the Roger Williams Memorial Fund, president of the Board of Managers of the Missouri Baptist Hospital, publisher of the Columbia Herald for 35 years and president of the E. W. Stephens Publishing Company for 47 years. As each girl named the achievement of Mr. Stephens she came forward with a bunch of carnations which finally made a large bouquet which was presented to Mr. Stephens with this message: "Each petal represent some service you have rendered to your community, your state and your church."

Governor Gardner Sends Telegram.

A telegram from Gov. Frederick D. Gardner was read, commending Mr. Stephens for his 30 years' service, and expressing the hope that he would be able to continue his work for the church as well as in the affairs of the state.

The church choir, under the direction of Miss Agnes Husband, furnished the music. Miss Husband sang "Saved by Grace," the favorite hymn of Mr. Stephens. The church was decorated in carnations, chrysanthemums and palms.

The service closed by a brief talk by Mr. Stephens and the passing of a resolution which elected him teacher of the class for the remainder of his life.

Miss Polly Clemens Marries.

Charles B. Coats of Huntsdale, 22 years old, obtained a license this afternoon to marry Miss Polly Clemens, 24 years old, a daughter of T. A. Clemens of Huntsdale. The marriage was performed by the Rev. R. S. Cunningham of Columbia.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Lowest tonight near the freezing point.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 500 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be near the freezing point. West and North; above freezing East and South.

Weather Conditions.  
West of the Mississippi River the weather this morning is somewhat colder than it was Saturday morning, but no severe cold is in sight. East of the Mississippi the weather has not changed much.

Rain is falling all along the Pacific coast from San Francisco to Seattle. Expect a good shower at Cairo, Ill., there has been no rain of consequence in the principal grain area or cattle range.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 58 degrees and the lowest 42; precipitation .002; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 78 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 53 and the lowest 35; precipitation 0.00 inch.

## BRITISH NOW IN ITALY

Batteries on New Front Help  
in Defense—Troops Reach  
Line of Resistance.

By Associated Press

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 12.—Retirement of that part of the Italian force in the Cornia district of northern Venetia has shortened the Italian main front, which now presents a compact line extending about twenty miles along the new river defenses to the sea.

The Allies are represented on the new front by some British batteries. The presence of Allied forces is regarded as being of the highest importance for its moral effect on the Italian troops which thus far have borne the entire shock, as well as for its military value.

It may be stated that the present line of defense is the only first line which the supreme command has ever considered seriously.

Germans Fail Against Italians.

By Associated Press

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 12.—The enemy operations on the north and east in an attempt at encircling the Italians has not succeeded. The menace on the Italian left wing also is virtually passed.

Germans Capture 10,000 More.

By Associated Press

BERLIN (via London), Nov. 12.—The Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the upper Piave valley, the war office announced this morning. The Italians were said to have surrendered.

The German statement says the Teutonic forces have advanced from the Belluno down the river Piave and are standing before Feltre.

DR. NORRIS' RESIDENCE BURNS

Spark From Flue Starts Blaze That  
Destroys House.

A spark from the flue supposedly caused the fire which practically destroyed the residence of Dr. W. A. Norris, 205 College avenue, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The third story was ablaze before the flames were discovered by students rooming next door. Miss Louise Bassett and Miss Jewell Hughes, both students in the University, were roomers at the house. Before those in the house were told of the fire, Miss Bassett, upon opening her door, heard the roar in the third story and soon after discovered the blaze. Their property was removed before the flames reached the second floor, which was damaged badly.

"Students gave able assistance," said Doctor Norris. The furniture on the first floor was saved, but that of the third was totally destroyed. The first floor was only slightly damaged by dripping water. The house is to be repaired at once, according to Doctor Norris, who is temporarily living at 1319 Anthony street. The loss is covered by insurance.

W. C. CALDWELL BURIED TODAY

Farmer, 27 Years Old, Near Hinton,  
Dies of Tuberculosis.

William C. Caldwell, who lived eight miles north of Columbia in the Hinton neighborhood, died of tuberculosis at 11 o'clock last night. He had been sick about a year. Mr. Caldwell was a farmer. He lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Stover, and his uncle, Hilt Stover. A brother, Frank Caldwell, who lives in the same neighborhood, and an uncle, John Crist of Columbia, also survive him. Mr. Caldwell was 27 years old. The funeral services were conducted at the Dripping Springs Church by the Rev. Bruce L. Melvin at 2 o'clock today.

University Student Injured in Fall.

Miss Lucile Chevalier, a freshman in the University, received a cut over her right eye this morning when she fell in the gymnasium. The cut was sewed up at the hospital.

City Sells Old House.

John E. Enoch today purchased the old house on the water and light property belonging to the city for \$110. The sale is subject to the approval of the City Council.

SUPPORT OF LABOR  
ASKED BY WILSON  
IN BUFFALO TALK

President Tells American  
Federation All Factions  
Should Unite for Good of  
Common Cause.

ATTACKS CRITICS  
AND PACIFISTS

Calls War Decisive Issue Be-  
tween Old Principle of  
Bondage and New Principle  
of Freedom.

By Associated Press

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—President Wilson made a personal and eloquent appeal here today for the full support of organized labor for the government in the conduct of the war. Speaking before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, he declared the war could not be won unless all factions sink their differences and unite in the common cause.

The President virtually called upon the federation to give him united support. He denounced pacifists and critics and asked for co-operation.

Discussing Germany, the President declared that country had started the war and that he was willing to await the verdict of history on that statement. The President described Germany's expansion as a nation. "You have one answer to the question why she was not satisfied in her methods of competition," he said, telling how the government of Germany had laid hold on industry and controlled competition.

He said it was not only industrial control of labor, but political control as well, and added that the Berlin-Bagdad Railway program was designed to run the force of threat down the throats of half a dozen other nations.

Refers to Enemy's "Map of Europe."  
The President alluded to Germany's "map of Europe" and said that, if she can keep that, she will control the world provided the present authorities that control Germany can continue to control.

The President referred to the sending of Colonel House to Europe. He said regarding the mission: "I have sent a greater lover of peace than any other man in the world, but I did not send him to negotiate peace. I sent him to determine how the war is to be won." The President alluded to the present war as the last decisive issue between the old principle of power and the new principle of freedom.

Thinks Germans Want Freedom.

"I believe," he said, "that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of Germans and find as fine a welcome there as it can find in any other hearts, but the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of the pan-Germans. Power cannot be used with concentrated force against free peoples if it is used by free peoples."

"You know," he continued, "how many intimations come to us from one of the Central Powers that it is more anxious for peace than the chief Central Power. You know it means the people in that Central Power know that if the war were to end now they would in effect be vassals of Germany, notwithstanding that their population is compounded of all peoples of that part of the world. They do not wish in their pride and proper spirit of nationality to be absorbed and dominated."

TO REMODEL THE GYM

Playing Space on Main Floor  
Will Be Enlarged by  
Tearing Out Track.

In accord with his program of furthering intramural sports at the University, W. E. Meanwell, director of athletics, has completed plans for the remodeling of Rothwell Gymnasium which will double its facilities for gymnasium and sports and also for accommodating spectators.

The cost of the improvement will be \$2,000. The plan is to utilize all waste space. To enlarge the playing space on the main floor is the chief object. This will be done by cutting out the running track at the north and south ends where it overlaps the floor and shortens the space available for basketball. This will make possible a regulation-size court, 90 by 50 feet, with two cross courts, 75 by 45 feet, for practice. The sides of the running track will be made into galleries seating 250 persons each.

Other changes will be made upstairs to provide for a boxing and wrestling room and a room especially for gymnastic exercises.

Tuesday Club Meets Tomorrow.

The Tuesday Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The subject for this week's meeting is "Pioneers of Missouri." The discussion will be led by Mrs. F. H. Hoberecht.